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Region VIII

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Mary Dalton, Medicaid & Health Services Manager
Montana Department of Health & Human Services
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Re: SPA MT-11-015

Dear Ms Dalton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-015. The purpose of this SPA is to ensure that the State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective June 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Diana Maiden at 303-844-7114.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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